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SUBJECT: FY'01 AFRP: IV NOMINATION - "WOMEN AND THE LAW", MARCH 19 - APRIL 6, 2001

REF: SECSTATE 201545

POST WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE MRS. MWAYUMA FALLU, JUDGE AT THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF MATETE/KINSHASA FOR SUBJECT AFRP PROGRAM. (LIKE MANY CULTURES AROUND THE WORLD, CONGOLESE FAMILY NAMES APPEAR FIRST IN ORDER)

[1](#)A. PROJECT: AFRP: "WOMAN AND THE LAW"

[1](#)B. NAME: MWAYUMA FALLU

[1](#)C. SEX: FEMALE

[1](#)D. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 31, 1966, KISANGANI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

[1](#)E. NATIONALITY: CONGOLESE

[1](#)F. FORWARD TO: NONE

[1](#)G. PRESENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS: A) JUDGE AT THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF MATETE/KINSHASA (1999-00); B) DEPUTY PROSECUTOR AT THE HIGHER COURT OF GOMBE (1996-99); C) ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISOR AT THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING (MARCH - AUG. 96).

[1](#)H. FIRST LANGUAGE: SWAHILI

[1](#)I. OTHER LANGUAGES: FRENCH (EXCELLENT); ENGLISH (WEAK); LINGALA (GOOD); SWAHILI (GOOD).

[1](#)J. ESCORT INTERPRETER REQUIRED: YES

[1](#)K. JUSTIFICATION: MS. MWAYUMA IS ONE OF THE FEW FEMALE MAGISTRATES (PROSECUTORS) WITH SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES IN KINSHASA. SHE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN MAGISTRATES OF THE CONGO. AS SUCH, SHE IS WELL PLACED TO SHARE THE INSIGHT SHE GARNERS FROM SUBJECT PROGRAM WITH BOTH HER COLLEAGUES THROUGHOUT THE DRC.

[1](#)L. PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE U.S.: LION'S CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION (JUNE 99); ANNUAL LEAVE (1997)

[1](#)M. OTHER TRAVEL: BENIN, TOGO AND IVORY COAST, BUSINESS TRIPS (1995)

[1](#)N. MARITAL STATUS: WIDOW WITHOUT CHILDREN.

[1](#)O. MAILING ADDRESS: AVENUE DE LA JUSTICE #57, RESIDENCE DE LA GOMBE, APPT.#7, COMMUNE DE LA GOMBE, KINSHASA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

[1](#)P. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING: A) BACHELOR DEGREE IN LAW, UNIVERSITY OF KINSHASA (1990); B) HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, INSTITUT SAINT-ANDRE A IXELLES, BELGIUM (1984)

[1](#)Q. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP TRAINING: A) MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN MAGISTRATES (1995-00); B) DIRECTOR OF WOMEN & CHILDREN, AMNESTY-CONGO (1994-97)

1R. PUBLICATIONS: "LE MODELE DEMOCRATIQUE AFRICAIN, CAS DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU SENEGAL", (1989-90); "L'EGALITE ENTRE LES HOMMES ET LES FEMMES", 1987-88.

1S. MEDICAL, PHYSICAL, DIETARY, OR OTHER PERSONAL RESTRICTIONS: NONE.

1T. POST'S RECOMMENDATION FOR U.S. PROGRAM: MS MWAYUMA WOULD LIKE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW THE AMERICAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM FUNCTIONS AND GET INFORMATION ON HOW SOCIAL CONDITIONS CAN EFFECT PROSECUTIONS IN THE US.

1U. NOMINNE'S PROGRAM INTERESTS: SHARE EXPERIENCES WITH AMERICAN PROSECUTORS AND DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF AMERICA; OBSERVE THE FIGHT AGAINST POLLUTION IN THE VARIOUS CITIES OF THE COUNTRY, AND VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE, THE SENATE AND HOLLYWOOD.

1V. NOMINEE INTERESTED IN SPEAKING BEFORE AMERICAN AUDIENCE: YES

1W. INFORM EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON? YES

1X. AMERICAN SPEAKERS OR OTHER GRANTEES FORMERLY PROGRAMMED IN COUNTRY WHOM GRANTEE WOULD LIKE TO MEET AGAIN: NOT PROVIDED.

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